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Firemen's Minstrel Set for November 14

The second annual minstrel show sponsored by the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company, will be presented at the high school auditorium here on Friday night, November 14, at 8 P. M. Rehearsals for the performance have been under way for two weeks, and plenty of wholesome entertainment is promised.

The Volunteer Fire Company presents this show each year to raise funds for its equipment and operation, and the attendance and support of the public is solicited.

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a square and round dance at the L. & N. Center Friday night of this week. Music will be furnished by Beale Brothers.

Mell Jones has been on a visit to his son, Victor, of Newport News.

REV. REED SPOKE AT RURITAN MEETING

Rev. W. R. Reed, new pastor of Memorial Methodist church, spoke at the regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Ruritan Club on Tuesday night of this week.

ATTEND LADIES NIGHT

Several members of the Appomattox Lions Club will attend Ladies Night Banquet of the Lynchburg Lions Club tonight.

Renew your subscription today.

Play safe— drive carefully.

NEW POLICE HOURS

Upon recommendation of many citizens of the town, the hours of the Appomattox night policeman have been changed so that he will be on duty all night. At the same time the night policeman was given a $25 per month salary raise.

California Cities Show Planning Rules of 1573

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Several California cities even today bear the stamp of city planning regulations laid town by the king of Spain in a royal edict of 1573, the state planning board revealed.

The ancient decree set forth standard regulations to be followed in establishing towns in the New world. Business was ordered to front on a central plaza, streets were oriented with relation to prevailing winds and objectionable features such as slaughter houses were restricted to a single isolated district.

Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, San Jose and Sonoma are among those communities showing the influence of the early Spanish layout.

Many Retired Persons Are Going Back to Work

WASHINGTON. — Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer of the social security board said that defense employment has caused a drop in the retirements because of age and that many persons who had retired and were receiving pensions have returned to work.

He said that 27,000 persons 65 or older have returned to gainful employment, giving up their present pensions.

John L. Lewis calls off coal strike for seventeen days.

U. S. giving Soviet Russia priority on planes.

Cover Crops Are Essential

Crops that farmers plant within the next thirty days will largely determine the kind of returns they will be established during the coming year, according to county agent R. B. Hudgins, and John L. Harrison, soil conservationist for the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District.

The recent extended period of drought not only caused a reduction in fall harvested crops but also stopped the preparation of land for small grain following corn and tobacco to be difficult. Fall seeded grain is important in establishing and continuing a desirable crop rotation in this section. In a three or four year rotation of corn or tobacco followed by small grain and lespedeza, it is a desirable plan to add herd grass or timothy when the grain is seeded. When lespedeza is seeded alone the result have usually been unfavorable but it is now known that much of the nitrogen accumulated by the lespedeza during the season is lost by leaching and erosion in the winter when the roots of the plants are dead. The addition of three pounds of herds grass or ten pounds of timothy seeded with small grain will provide live roots in the soil during the winter and reduce the loss of nitrogen through leaching and erosion to a minimum.

Red Clover Profitable

With the vast increase in use of lime farmers are turning to red clover as a profitable source of hay and soil improvement. Many farmers who ten years ago had to depend on Korean lespedeza for hay and soil improvement are now producing grass and clover with success. The hay crop has the advantage over lespedeza in that it produces a crop of hay in the spring and later produces a second crop that may be saved for seed or used as winter feed for the next year's corn crop.

R. A. F. hammers German bases in Norway.

Many demands for severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

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Firemen's Minstrel Tomorrow Night

...several weeks of rehearsal, ...Appomattox Volunteer Co mpany ...es to stage its second an... minstrel show tomorrow (Fri... night, in the school auditorium. ...ors will go up at 8 o'clock.

...s have been on sale for sev... days, but can be secured at the ... those who have not gotten ... in advance. The usual large ... is expected. On the eve ... performance, it is learned ... firemen may later repeat ... minstrel in one or more nearby ...ns.

Robert Lynch, fire chief, will be ...structor for the minstrel. End ...s include: Clarence Poe, Jernell ...s, O. E. Rutledge, Fay Godsey, ...die Wooldridge, Herman Carpenter, Cherrevalt and Robert ...ett with Jim Locado, Billy Hubbard, Luke Godsey, John Harrison, ...Holland and David Carter in ...cycle.

Chorus girls include: Harriett ...Margaret Fuly, Margaret Balthrop, Rosetta Stanley, "Troubles" ...son, Fannie Mae Cralle, Alda ...son, Katherine Christian, ...Alvis, Doris Guill, Helen Mitchell and Alease Cowegton.

Mrs. Sarah Myers will direct the ...s and Miss Harriett Holley will ...the piano.

...number of feature numbers ...e presented during the per...ce, by groups including: the ...uett trio, Mrs. Avis Smith, ...ret Fulp, Susie Thomas, Le... Doss, Verenll Mitchell, O. R. ...ker, Miss Roberts, Avis Gilbert, ...e Johnson and Woodrow Wool...

Clinic Results Announced

...the tuberculin x-ray clinic for ...detection of early tuberculosis ...ch was held during the ... of November 3—7, at Appo... Court House, the number of ...ons examined totalled 113. Clinicians report that among this ... 16 children were discovered ...ave been at some time infected ... the tuberculosis germ. Patients ...e informed that it was necessary ... them to return to their family ...sician who in turn would give to ... the needed information as to ...taining their health.

...n addition to the children, 71 ...lts were examined. Of this num... 109 were X-rayed. Reports of ...se findings were also sent to the ...pective physicians.

...It has been definitely determined ...at about one-half of the tubercu... cases in adults are contracted ... in childhood. If the infection is ...covered in early life, it is possible ...fortify the body against this di...ase.

...While children showing a positive ...action to the tuberculin test seldom spread the disease, making it ...necessary to remove them from ...hool, it is vital that health habits ...f the child be maintained with par...icular reference to eating, sleeping ...nd exercise.

...The clinic was held by the State ...oard of Health, cooperating with ...the County Board of Health, the T... ...Committee, the physicians of the ...ounty, and the Appomattox Chap...er of the American Red Cross.

Members of the State staff were ...as follows: clinician, Dr. C. W. ...Scott; historian, Mrs. C. W. Scott; ...nurse, Miss Virginia Beckner; ...physician, Floyd Campbell; the local ...committee, Mrs. W. L. Farmer, Miss ...Frances Gordon, Miss Sue David...son, R. C. Miss Eula May Burke, ...chairman of the clinic committee, ...states that the officials of he chap...ter are gratified that the people of ...the county took advantage of this ...wonderful opportunity. The chapter ...and the members of the county ...board of health wish so publicly express their thanks to the State ...Board of Health, Dr. C. W. Scott ...and his staff, and the members of ...the local committee for their untiring work.

...Thanksgiving Day comes on Nov...ember 20 this year.

Pitt upset undefeated Fordham football team last Saturday.

Germans and Russians put cut conflicting stories on progress of battle in the east.

V. M. I. and William and Mary meet in football Saturday.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

In keeping with an annual custom in Appomattox, there will be a union Thanksgiving service of local churches this year. It was announced yesterday that this year's union service would be held at Liberty Baptist church on Sunday night, November 16. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. R. Reed, pastor of Memorial Methodist church. The public is invited, and all local churches are asked to cooperate.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM WON 6 OF 7 GAMES

The girls' basketball team of the Appomattox high school has closed a very successful season. Due to the fact that schools having gymnasiums do not open their season until after Thanksgiving, and in many cases after Christmas, the local team had a short schedule.

Five of the six players on the first team last year graduated, making it necessary this fall to develop a team mostly from inexperienced players. The 1941 first team was made up as follows:

Forwards: Catherine Christian, Captain, Lillie B. Davidson, and Mary Terrell;

Guards: Ida McCormick, Clara W. Moses, manager and Helen Mitchell.

Substitute players were: forwards, Gertrude LeWarne, Lonelle Ferguson, Sallie Lou Johnson, Virginia Maddox, Harriet Cale, and guards, Doris Guilk, Merle, Rosetta Stanley, Dot Buchanan, and others.

It had been hoped that games could be scheduled for the second team, but only one such materialized. That game was with Amherst, with the Appomattox second team winning, 35—0. With such promising players on the local second team, the school is looking forward to having a winning team next fall.

Three of the first team players ill finish school in the spring. They are Lillie B. Davidson, Clara Whitney Moses and Ida McCormick. Gertrude LeWarne will also graduate.

The team appreciates the interest taken by Mr. R. C. Wagner, and also Rev. R. E. Redding, Dr. C. F. James, Mrs. L. Crawley, and others. Mr. Wagner assisted in practice nearly every afternoon and provided rides home from many practices, as well as to and from games.

The summary of the schedule:

Faculty 6	Appomattox 16
Gladys 3	Appomattox 9
Pamplin 6	Appomattox 19
Amherst 3	Appomattox 28
Gladys 6	Appomattox 16
Pamplin 18	Appomattox 14
Amherst 3	Appomattox 21

Liberly Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 12.- Mrs. J. W. Scruggs is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Marshall, near Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley F. Curry, of Norfolk, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher.

Ed Ballou, of Lynchburg, addressed the B. Y. P. U. of Liberty Chapel Church Sunday night. His Subject was "Talent."

Miss Alice Garrette returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. J. K. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scruggs, and Mr. and John W. Scruggs visited in the home of Mrs. Marshall Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. U. Circle met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hatcher last Wednesday afternoon.

There will be an entertainment, sponsored by the P. T. A., at Liberty Chapel school Tuesday night. Come one and all and help to make it a success. Admission 30 and 15c.

President calls conference Friday on strike problem.

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Play safe —drive carefully.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. COLE

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cole, of the unique occasion, our friends will unite in extending hearty congratulations. Mr. Cole is the senior deacon of Liberty Baptist church, and is 84 years of age. Mrs. Cole was 81 last April.

Appomattox Wayside

Appomattox Wayside- Miss Cornelia Gills and James Conner called on Miss Kate O'Brien Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis and daughter, Patricia, and Mesdames A. O'Brien and R. W. Morris spent Saturday with friends at Blackstone. They were joined in Farmville by Miss Kate O'Brien, Miss O'Brien accompanied them home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Turnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Turnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Persinger, at Iron Gate.

The people of this community are glad to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Brown and son, of the Eastern Shore, to the New Hope field.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker O'Brien were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien Sunday. They called to see Mrs Bertha Gills Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Nowlin spent Monday in the home of W. D. Patterson.

Mrs. Leva Woodson has returned to her home in Lynchburg after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mesdames O'Brien and Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Covington spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon's sewing class will meet each Thursday in November with Mrs. R. W. Morris.

"Roy Hall's Blue Ridge Mountain Boys," from Roanoke, will be at the Vera school Wednesday, November 19, sponsored by the Vera 4-H Club. Everybody come!

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'NAVY COURTMEN PRACTICE BASKETBALL ON SHIPBOARD

Perfect physical fitness is required of sailors in the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve. Excellent athletic facilities are provided both afloat and ashore.

Pictured above are bluejackets on the aircraft tender U.S.S. Wright holding basketball practice on shipboard. Almost every ship in the U. S. Navy has its own basketball team. Rivalry among the crews of the various crafts runs high. In addition to basketball—football, baseball, boxing, bowling, wrestling and tennis all rank high as sports with Uncle Sam's sailors. Organized intrafleet competitions are held for most sports. Trophies and individual awards usually are presented to the championship winning teams and players.

Appomattox Got Publicity In "Life"

Appomattox received considerable publicity this week in a full-page picture in Life magazine.

The photograph was an excellent and skillfully chosen view from the site of the Old Court House, showing the Patteson-Hix tavern in the background. It was part of a feature on the American heritage.

Better Salaries

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.- An effort has been made in the budget for the biennium by the State Hospital Board to do something toward improving the personnel situation in all the hospitals. Where it was deemed necessary or equitable, small increases in pay have been given.

The last General Assembly did not provide any increase of pay for employees making over $2,000. The board believes something should be done to remedy this matter, it being almost impossible to secure competent physicians, nurses, attendants and other employees at the old salary scales.

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Copper put on priorities list.

Annual Red Cross Membership Drive

The Appomattox high school launched its annual Red Cross drive yesterday in connection with an Armistice Day program sponsored by Mrs. Sue Christian, county chairman of the Junior Red Cross. The exercises began at 10:30, when a program was presented in the school auditorium. Short talks were made by four freshmen, whose fathers were in service in the last World War. These freshmen were: Joe Lee Sites, Paul Copelle, Nancy Scott, and Ellen Kinney. Principal Crawly then presented the principal speaker, Judge Joel W. Flood, who delivered a forceful address on the work of the Red Cross during the World War of 1914-1918.

Immediately following this program, the student body formed a procession, and led by the local Boy Scouts, marched by way of the Court House, down into the business section of the town, and assembled in front of the Bank of Appomattox.

Rev. R. E. Redding offered the invocation, after which Calvin H. Robinson gave a clarifying explanation of the Red Cross Roll Call for 1941, and the quotas for the Appomattox Chapter, and made an appeal for whole-hearted cooperation.

The last speaker was superintendent J. A. Burke, who spoke interestingly on the subject, "Where the Red Cross Dollar Goes," stressing the urgency of the present world situation.

The program was brought to a close by a salute to the flag and the oath of allegiance, following by the sounding of "Taps" by Dan Callahan, a member of the freshmen class.

Red Cross work in the local school is being directed by Miss Sarah Myers, high school sponsor; Miss Flora Williams, grade sponsor, and Mrs. Helene Welch, publicity chairman.

Faced with one of the largest quotas ever assigned here, the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross set out this week to secure at least 900 members and over $900 in cash. The annual Roll Call will be concentrated in the period ending Thanksgiving day, with Mrs. T. B. Collins chairman of a large group of workers.

With its customary activity increased because of the present war, the Red Cross has immediate need of a record membership. One-half of the membership fee of $1.00 remains in the local county for county activity, and this is frequently supplemented, in case of need, by appropriations from the national organization. Gifts larger than 1.00 are also helpful in carrying on local work.

The familiar Red Cross buttons and stickers are badges of merit. The public is asked for 100 per cent support in raising Appomattox's quota.

Served 30 Years In U. S. Army; Returns Home

After serving 30 years in the United States Army, Grover Cleveland Grow, a former Appomattox countian, is back home. Staff Sergeant Grow retired this month from active duty. Looking fit and prosperous after his long service in the armed forces, Mr. Grow intends to remain here for awhile. He is a brother of police chief Virgil Grow, of Lynchburg, and has many relatives and friends here. He declares that Appomattox has really grown up in the years since he left here in 1911 to join the Army.

Garden Club

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, November 14, at 3:30, at the L. & N. Center. Mrs. J. F. Harvey, Miss Kate Franklin and Mrs Nell H. Cole will be joint hostesses. Miss Harriett Holley will present a program on "The Influence of Flowers on Music." Miss Holley will be introduced by Mrs. Caffie B. Cates.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

The Public Speaking Club of the Appomattox high school held its regular meeting Friday, November 7, in Miss McDearmon's room. The president, Nellie Paulette, was in charge. The minutes were read and approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers for the coming month. They were elected as follows: president, Gwendolyn Paulette; vice president, Aldah Buchanan; secretary and treasurer, Judy O'Brien; reporter, Dora Eagle.

A program committee was also appointed by the president. They are Hazel Schutt, Judy O'Brien, and Robert Chernault.

The next meeting will be held November 14.

—Dora Eagle, reporter.

HAMLETTE—BOOTH

The marriage of Mrs. Ira Nash Booth, of Concord and Wirt Hamlette, of Brookneal, took place November 8th, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Concord, the Rev. O. L. Gilliam officiating.

After a wedding trip they will make their home near Concord Depot.

Present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Dunnaway, of Brookneal, and Mrs. Frances K. Houseman and Mrs. A. W. Nash, of Spout Spring.

Navy Enlisted 465

The Richmond headquarters of the Navy Recruiting District for Virginia established a record of 465 enlistments during the month of October, the largest number of men to be enrolled at this office since the days of the World War. Previous peacetime record was 400 recruits in December, 1940. Of the 465 who enrolled, 315 entered the Naval Reserve, and 150 joined the regular Navy.

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Many Demands On State Budget

Richmond, Nov. 10.- With a new Governor chosen by the voters of Virginia November 4, and the Advisory Budget Commission holding an all-day session November 6 to scale down budget requests, the State government decks are being cleared for the biennial legislative session beginning January 14, 1942.

Wrestling with the problem of conserving the State's cash surplus against the expected post-war business decline, the Budget Commission probably will hold down capital outlay requests to a minimum, authorizing expenditures only for non-deferable projects, thus protecting existing investments.

Inasmuch as higher Federal taxes and higher living costs are cited as reasons for requesting larger State appropriations, the Budget Commission will seek the solution to many pressing problems.

State employees are asking salary increases, State department and institution heads cite higher prices they must pay for food, fuel, supplies and services. School teachers are seeking an actuarially sound retirement system; local employees likewise desire a pension system to which employees contribute.

The 1942 General Assembly must provide the funds; the Budget Commission's recommendations, made after intensive study, generally are adopted by the lawmaking body, inasmuch as the budget commission is composed of legislators, except the Governor and the Budget Director. In view of the war situation, and Virginia's part in the national defense program, the recommendations of the Budget Commission will carry great weight with their legislative colleagues, it is felt on Capitol Hill.

The Appomattox high school football team played Chase City there Tuesday, losing by a score of 12-0. Appomattox played a 6-6 tie here last Friday with Holy Cross, of Lynchburg.